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PETITION TO WITHDRAW FROM ISSUE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.313(c)(2)

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby petition under Rule 1.313(c)(2) to withdraw the above-identified application from issue. In accordance with Rule 1.313(c)(2), enclosed as a Request for Continued Examination (RCE).

Applicants draw the attention of the PTO to JP 52-15360 (reference AO) in the enclosed Information Disclosure Statement filed in support of the RCE. Reference AO, cited during examination of a corresponding foreign application, describes a process that is relevant to allowed claim 79. Reference AO describes heat treatment (pressing) followed by resistivity adjustment (oxidation) to lower resistivity. Claim 79 as allowed represents a significant defect, and accordingly is amended to define more clearly over Reference AO by clarifying the nature of the resistivity modifier.

The commissioner is authorized to charge deposit account number 50-2469 for the required fee under 1.17(h) \$130.00.

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Respectfully submitted,

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